

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 4:09-cr-076

MICHAEL HOWARD REED

Defendant.

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Clerk's Minutes of Proceedings

The Honorable Daniel L. Hovland

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010

Bismarck, North Dakota

Time: 10:03 AM

Court Reporter: Al Emineth

Recess: 10:52 AM

Proceeding: Sentencing

Clerk: Lisa Carney

Appearances:

David D. Hagler for Government  
Orell D. Schmitz for Defendant

USPO: R. Patrick Schmidt

Court in session – Defendant present.

Defendant's counsel and defendant acknowledge reviewing and discussing the PSR.

LaVonne Reed sworn and testifies on behalf of the defendant.

Court entertains sentencing recommendations from the parties.

Defendant addresses the Court.

The Court adopts the factual findings and Sentencing Guideline calculations set forth in the PSR.

The Court rules on request for a "variance" or non-Guideline sentence.

Sentence imposed.

Court informs the defendant of recommendations to be made to the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant informed of his right to appeal.

Court in recess.